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Sweet & Orr Overalls and Jumpers, 59c.

The Genuine Russian Navy Serge Suits Going at \$6.48

Knee Pants Suits.	Knee Pants.	Men's Pants.	Men's Suits.
A few odd sizes All-wool, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50	25c. and 55c. grades,	All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades,	Black Clay Worsteds—the \$10.50 kind—
\$1.69 a Suit	13c.	79c.	\$5.98
Some fancy Plaids, all sizes—4 to 16—All-wool, worth \$2 to \$2.50,	50c. and 75c. grades,	All our \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades,	The \$12.50 and \$15.00 kind,
98c.	38c.	\$1.13	\$7.98
Fancy Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, all go at	\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades,	All our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades,	Fancy Cheviots, all colors, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50
\$1.98	63c.	\$1.98	\$3.98
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			\$4.98 to \$7.98

**M. ROSENBAUM,**

116 and 118 High Street.

### COWARDICE CHARGED.

AGAINST ITALIAN GENERAL IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Rome, May 26.—Former Premier Crispi, in the Chamber of Deputies, today asked permission to explain the circumstances leading to the Italian rout in Erythrea. His remarks led to an immense uproar, during which anathemas were hurled indiscriminately and the din became so great that the session was suspended. Signor Ferry, Socialist, accused General Baratierie, who commanded the Italian forces in Erythrea, of fleeing and leaving his troops in the lurch. Ferry refused to withdraw his accusation, and in the midst of indescribable confusion, the house adjourned.

The Italian rout in Erythrea refers to the defeat of the Italian army commanded by General Baratierie, at Adowa, the Italian East African colony in March, 1896. Some reports at that time had it that the Italians lost about 10,000 men killed and wounded, in addition to losing 75 pieces of artillery and their ammunition and wagon trains.

### THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

COLONEL BRYAN SAYS IT WILL BE REAFFIRMED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.—Colonel W. J. Bryan to-day expressed himself as much pleased with the result of last night's banquet.

In a signed statement furnished to the Post-Dispatch, Colonel Bryan said: "The sentiment of the meeting was in line with the sentiment of the party generally. The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, entire and new planks added to cover new questions. The trust issue will be one of the most important of the issues."

### BERKLEY.

Dr. F. M. Morgan attended the meeting of the Business Men's Association and prominent citizens and physicians of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley in the former place yesterday to discuss the bringing of the Reina Mercedes to the navy yard for repairs, and favors landing the boat at this yard, providing she is not broken up before winter. He thinks that this condition would not delay the repairs, as considerable time will elapse before the appropriation to cover the expenses of repairs is made.

Capt. A. C. Heldt has resigned his position on the Jennie E. Marshall and taken charge of barge John R. King, one of the largest lumber barges that comes to this harbor.

Citizens continue to complain of the steps extending across the sidewalk in front of Dr. McConville's residence on Chestnut street.

Misses Florence Williams and Cora Guard, of Elizabeth City, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. A. P. Frost, on Lee and Pearl streets.

Mr. J. W. Jordan and sister, Miss Fannie B. Jordan, were in town yesterday visiting friends.

Invitations have been issued announcing the closing exercises of Ryland Institute on the 5th of June, at Pythian Hall, at 8:30 o'clock. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. W. V. Savage on the following night. The program of exercises will in all probability, from the present outlook, be the most attractive in the history of the school.

Berkley Avenue Baptist Sunday school, together with Ryland Institute, picniced at Delaware Park yesterday.

They returned last evening, highly pleased with their trip and much impressed with the beauty of the park and the surrounding country.

Yesterday afternoon, in the absence of the family, some unknown person broke into the residence of Mr. J. Z. Grimes, on Main street, and tore up the beds and ransacked everything in the house, went through the trunks and bureau. Nothing, however, has been missed so far but a note on one of the Norfolk banks. The culprits were evidently plundering for money. Mr. Grimes is a real estate agent. The entrance was effected through a window in the rear of the house. No clue to the thief or thieves has so far been obtained by the officers.

Captain J. W. Bohannon, of Baltimore, will address the society of Christian Endeavor at Main Street Christian Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### BERKLEY ADVTS

### BARGAINS BARGAINS

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### BEGINS PAYMENT TO-DAY.

THE \$3,000,000 TO CUBAN SOLDIERS—STEVEDORES STRIKE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Havana, May 26.—The distribution of the \$3,000,000 which the United States Government has offered as gratuity to the Cuban troops on disbanding and surrendering their arms will begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the foot of the Prado. At a meeting of the Veterans of Independence last night a resolution, declaring against either giving up arms or accepting money from the United States, was carried unanimously.

### THE STEVEDORES' STRIKE.

The strike of the lightermen, in the opinion of Admiral Cromwell, captain of the port, and the principal shippers, is fast assuming serious proportions. G. Lawton Childs, agent of the Plant Line, was notified to-day that the stevedores in his company's employ had joined the strike, giving as their reason their sympathy with the others, and the orders of the trade union.

The general opinion is that the strike is absolutely without justification. The men have been earning good wages, from \$50 to \$60 a month. The difficulty involves also the importation of men from Florida, as happened five years ago.

### CASTORIA.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

WRITTEN BY DREYFUS.

NOTES PENNED BY HIM PUBLISHED—ONCE WANTED TO DIE

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paris, May 26.—The Figaro publishes to-day some notes written by Dreyfus in November and December, of 1894, while he was awaiting trial. These are in part as follows:

"During the 17 days following my arrest I underwent several examinations. An officer came in the evenings with his secretary—anger in his eyes, and insult on his lips. My over-tasked brain could not stand more.

"I always asked what were the proofs of the accusation, but he refused to show them, and said that the instrument of my so-called crime was a letter. Why was I not shown it?

"My condition became such that I wished to commit suicide. I was mad. In the midst of my fever I took my sheets and prepared to hang myself from the window, but I reflected that, if I died thus, all would think me guilty, and that I must live in order to cry aloud that I am innocent."

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Clearance to Vessels.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Havana, May 26.—The Collector of Customs here, Major T. H. Bliss, has ordered the island collectors to issue clearance to vessels carrying the coasting flag, going to the United States or foreign ports, but he stipulates that the government cannot guarantee to protect such vessels either in the United States or elsewhere.

Washington, May 26.—The War Department's order giving clearance to Cuban vessels under the Cuban flag has raised the question of the right of the United States to take this step. That ultimately will have to be determined by the Attorney General. The order as issued by the War Department simply authorizes its officers in Cuba to clear the vessels in question, but at present they will have to sail at their own risk so far as any fines or penalties are concerned to which they may be subjected in foreign ports.

### Canada Claims Part of Alaska.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, May 26.—The Foreign Office officials confirm the statement made by the New York correspondent of the London Times, to the effect that the negotiations with the Canadian Government on the subject of Alaska have reached an almost hopeless stage owing to the insistence of the Canadians that they receive a slice of Alaska, which apparently precludes any agreement being reached on the subject between the American and Canadian High Commissioners.

### To Recommend Currency Bill.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 26.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee, to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the ninth of June.

It is now considered probable that the committee will authorize a sub-committee, consisting of the Republican members to take up the financial question with the view of recommending a bill to the next session of Congress.

### BRITISH GOLD.

In every Presidential election up to that of 1896, Republican platforms, newspaper organs and stump shouters charged that the opposition was backed up by British gold. To-day the term "British gold" is never seen in the columns of any Republican organ, and a sub-editor who should be so foolish or unfortunate as to insert in a Republican paper an editorial similar to those that were in fashion in 1892 would lose his job suddenly. Everybody now knows that British gold (which is the property of British usurers; the common people of that country never seeing any yellow money) is to-day a firm supporter of the Republican party. Can any Republican deny it? Can anybody name any British banker, financier or moneyed man who would rejoice to see William J. Bryan elected? On the contrary, are not the hoarders of British gold interested, peculiarly, in the continuance of "the existing gold standard," and would they not, therefore, be willing to contribute to a fund designed to pay the cost of defeating the free silver party in America? British gold will unquestionably be spent for the Republican ticket next year. And if we allow our elections to be thus bought we shall be selling ourselves into slavery to Lombard street. How many American citizens are ready to stand up and avow that they vote the ticket dictated and supported by British gold?

### BRYAN, THE MAN.

[From the New York Daily News.]

Apart altogether from the political ideas which he promulgates with so much vigor and intelligence, it is doubtful if the American republic has produced a more remarkable entity than William Jennings Bryan. His physical vigor alone is a constant source of wonder to other public men, who have broken down under one-fifth part of the strain which Bryan has undergone, and from which he has emerged placid, calm and unexhausted. Despite the ridicule of the press, which has employed every sophistry that brains and money could produce to burlesque Bryan, to misrepresent him in all things both great and small, such is the charm of his personality, the power of his eloquence, or the dominant and magnetic force of his intellect, that the people still rush to hear him in hordes, notwithstanding the fact that they expect to read in the plutocratic papers the next day that their hero addressed a beggarly array of empty benches. The people are acquiring a habit of seeing things for themselves, and the old dodge of lying about observable facts has lost its potency.

Mr. Bryan probably has a wider actual knowledge of the United States from personal observation than any man living. It is said that he has spoken publicly in every one of the States. He does not repeat his speeches except as to great underlying principles, and his facility in this difficult branch of oratory seems marvelous even to students of the art of speaking. In speaking, his sense of proportion is perfect, and he never talks himself out. He is far too much in earnest to be a humorous speaker in the sense in which

Depew is, but he occasionally lightens his discourse with anecdote or parable, after the manner of Abraham Lincoln. It is noticeable among the crowds that flock to hear Bryan that they also are in deadly earnest and therefore in accord with the speaker.

Mr. Bryan is the most striking figure in the public life of this country. Even the hidebound and servile organs of the trusts break through the bounds of their hypocrisy and pay an honest tribute of admiration to a man who would rather be right than politic.

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For Infants and Children.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Pens resembling our quill pens, but made of reed, have been found in Egyptian tombs supposed to date from a period 2,500 years before Christ.

In Liberia there is but little use for clocks and watches, for all the year round the sun rises at 6 in the morning, is vertical at noon, and sets at 6 in the evening.

In each wing of the ostrich twenty-six long plumes grow to maturity in eight months. These in the cock are white and in the hen are gray or yellowish.

On Mr. J. W. Overstreet's place, near Tifton, Ga., is an oak twelve feet four inches in circumference fifteen inches above the ground and eleven feet in circumference as high up as a man can reach. It has a spread of branches of about seventy-five feet. The oak was set out just twenty years ago.

The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where for two sen—about seven tenths of a penny—letters are conveyed all over the empire. This is the more remarkable when one considers the difficulties of transit over a mountainous and irregular country, where the railway is still in its infancy and where wagons can pass only over some of the principal roads and only a few of the coast stations are connected by steamers.

The actual area of Greater New York is stated by the Board of Improvements to be as follows: Manhattan borough, or Manhattan Island, 13,487 acres; borough of the Bronx, or annexed district, 26,279 acres; borough of Richmond, or Staten Island, 36,601 acres; borough of Brooklyn, 42,995 acres; borough of Queens, 53,347 acres. The official total area of Greater New York is 306 square miles, with an estimated population of 3,200,000.

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Albany, N. Y., May 26.—Governor Roosevelt signed the amended franchise tax bill to-day.

## NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is the remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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